

In claim 3, line 3 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein at least--;

line 3, after "(5)" delete "and/"; and

line 4, after "is" delete "/are".

In claim 4, line 1 and 2 after "claim 1" delete ", 2 or 3"; and

line 4, delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 5, line 1 and 2 after "claim 1" delete "or 2"; and

line 3, delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 6, line 1 and 2 after "claim 1" delete "or 2";

line 3, delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 7, line 2 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 8, line 2 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 9, line 2 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 10, line 5 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 11, line 2 delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

In claim 12, line 1 and 2 after "claim 10" delete "or 11"; and
line 3, delete "characterized in that" insert therefor --wherein--.

Please add the following new claims:

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- 13. The infrared thermometer as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least the probe head (5) or the probe tip (2) is pivotal in at least one spatial plane.--
- 14. The infrared thermometer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the infrared thermometer includes a first switch (3) actuatable when a probe head (5) is installed, and that the calculation of a temperature indication value from the temperature measurement values is influenced by actuation of said first switch (3).--
- 15. The infrared thermometer as claimed in claim 3, wherein the infrared thermometer includes a first switch (3) actuatable when a probe head (5) is installed, and that the calculation of a temperature indication value from the temperature measurement values is influenced by actuation of said first switch (3).--

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--19. The infrared thermometer as claimed in claim 17, wherein the surface (8) of the probe head (5) located at the end remote from the measurement site during a temperature reading is of a funnel-shaped configuration.--

--20. The infrared thermometer as claimed in claim 17, wherein the opening of the probe head (5) is closed by a window (9) transparent to infrared radiation.--

